

House Resolution 1952

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Sherwin Glass; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with the
3 passing of Sherwin Glass; and

4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
5 endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his stellar reputation as a businessman, philanthropist,
6 and true lover of America and the American dream; and

7 WHEREAS, he was the founder of Farmers Furniture Company, which evolved from one small
8 store in Soperton to 85 stores throughout Georgia and 150 in five southeastern states,
9 employing over 1,600 people; and

10 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
11 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life
12 and throughout his career, always adhered to the highest standards of business conduct, and
13 consistently displayed great energy, business acumen, and dedication to the improvement of
14 his community and the livelihood of his fellow man; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a classic southern gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths with
16 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Glass has received numerous awards during his years of service to the Jewish
18 and business communities, including the Jewish Federation Lifetime Achievement Award, the
19 Abe Goldstein Human Relations Award, and recognition from Habitat for Humanity and
20 Women in Need of God's Shelter; and

21 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and
22 diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his

1 community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
4 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
6 members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Sherwin
7 Glass.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
9 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sherwin Glass.